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From: Kao, Jessica

**Sent:** Thur 5/12/2016 12:36:53 AM

**Subject:** RE: Could you clue me in on this? Thanks.

Thanks. Dean sent me the invite. I'll just sit in and listen given the continuing interests. Could we touch base 5-10 minutes before the call? We can take the call up @ my office. Thanks.

From: Huetteman, Tom

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 5:11 PM **To:** Kao, Jessica < Kao.Jessica@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Could you clue me in on this? Thanks.

I'm not sure their exact question, we plan to talk tomorrow. However, I was just planning to explain that the RCRA closure process includes post closure requirements that can go on for years (monitoring and possibly maintenance at the facility) if contamination remains in place. These requirements get established through either a post closure permit or enforceable order. The mechanism will be decided by DTSC at a later date. Preliminary post closure requirements are also in the draft closure plan.

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On May 11, 2016, at 5:05 PM, Kao, Jessica < Kao. Jessica@epa.gov > wrote:

**Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA-34):** OCIR's Pamela Janifer reached out to Brent Maier regarding an inquiry that came into OCIR from Johanna Montiel in the Congressman's DC office who wanted to better understand the RCRA closure plan permit issue at Exide. OCIR requested that the Region schedule a follow up call with Congressman Becerra's staff. Brent Maier has scheduled a follow up call for Thursday at 11:15am with Johanna and Irvin De La O of the Congressman's District Office with Land Division's Tom Huetteman and Barbara Gross and Dean Higuchi.

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